# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Labor**

#### **Assembly Bill 644**

Relating to: establishing a presumption for employment-connected communicable diseases for fire fighters, emergency medical service providers, law enforcement officers, and certain correctional employees.

By Representatives Sinicki, Bies, Danou, Friske, Hraychuck, Seidel, Young, Van Akkeren, Jorgensen, Parisi, Soletski, Berceau, Vruwink, Mason, Pocan, Van Roy, A. Ott, Steinbrink, Bernard Schaber, Suder and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, Robson and Hansen.

January 04, 2010 Referred to Committee on Labor.

#### January 13, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Sinicki, Jorgensen, Toles, Soletski, Honadel, Nass and Knodl.

Absent: (2) Representatives Van Akkeren and Parisi.

#### Appearances For:

- Christine Sinicki, Madison Rep, 20th District, WI State Assembly
- James Sullivan, Madison Sen., 5th Senate District, Wisconsin State Senate
- Mark Buetow, Milwaukee Vice-President, Milwaukee Police Association
- Marty Beil, Madison Wisconsin State Employees Union
- Jim Palmer, Madison Executive Director, Wisconsin Professional Police Association
- Rich Duffy, Washington, D.C. National Fire Fighters Association
- Michael Woodzicke, Hortonville Appleton Firefighters, Local 257
- Scott Ketelhut, Mt. Calvary Fond du Lac Professional Fire Fighters, Local 400

#### Appearances Against:

 Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

#### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

#### Registrations For:

- Anthony Kloc, St. Francis St. Francis Fire Fighters, Local 2717
- Michael Gunderson, West Allis Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Mahlon Mitchell, Fitchburg Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Kevin Siehr, Two Rivers Local 423, IAFF
- Jack Bernfeld, Middleton AFSCME Council 40
- Tom Fonfara, Madison Wisconsin State Fire Fighters Association
- Robert Baird, Waukesha Brookfield Fire Fighters, Local 2051
- Al Hefier, West Bend West Bend Fire Fighters, Local 2025
- Eric Isselmann, Two Rivers IAFF, Local 423, Two Rivers Fire Fighters
- Mike Drury, Merrill Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
- Kevin Hembrook, Stoughton Fire Fighters, Local 311
- Patrick Krajnik, Two Rivers IAFF, Local 423
- Mark Villalpando, Sturtevant Racine Firefighters 321
- Peter Rohde, West Allis Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin & West Allis, Local 1004
- Michael Bailey, West Allis West Allis Fire Fighters 1004
- John Gee, Oshkosh Oshkosh Fire Fighters, Local 316
- Susan McMurray, Madison AFSCME
- Josh Zepnick, Madison Rep., 9th Assembly District, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Chris Danou, Madison Rep., 91st Assembly District, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Troy Haase, Fond du Lac Local 400, Fond du Lac Fire Fighters
- Don Friske, Madison Rep., 35th Assembly District, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Ann Hraychuck, Madison Rep., 28th Assembly District, Wisconsin State Assembly

# Registrations Against:

• Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County

## Registrations for Information Only

• None.

# January 27, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren,

Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Soletski, Honadel,

Nass and Knodl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Jorgensen, seconded by Representative Parisi that **Assembly Bill 644** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Sinicki, Van Akkeren,

Jorgensen, Parisi, Toles, Soletski, Honadel,

Nass and Knodl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Mary Beth George Committee Clerk